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1. Transmittal/Fee Calculation Sheet (1 page);
2. Preliminary Amendment (11 pages);
3. Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; and Two (2) References (7 pages);
4. Revocation Of Power Of Attorney, Appointment And Certification Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) with copy of Merger documentation (Redacted) (13 pages).

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement, Revocation Of Power Of Attorney, Appointment And
Certification Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	34	29	5	\$18.00 =	\$90.00
Independent Claims	9	4	5	\$86.00 =	\$430.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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